

What Is Claimed Is:

1 1. An emergency call processing system for mobile users,
2 comprising:

3 a receiver, receiving emergency data calls from the mobile
4 users; and

5 a queuing system, prioritizing incoming emergency data
6 calls, and subsequently responding to each of the
7 mobile users to address the emergency according to
8 the emergency data calls.

1 2. The emergency call processing system according to
2 claim 1, the queuing system further comprising:

3 a first waiting buffer, storing incoming emergency data
4 calls in a first-in-first-out (FIFO) manner;

5 a sorter, categorizing emergency data calls and
6 prioritizing for each upon receipt from the first
7 waiting buffer;

8 prioritized waiting buffers, receiving and storing
9 emergency data calls from the sorter, wherein each
10 prioritized waiting buffer is assigned to a different
11 level of priority, and stores the emergency data
12 calls with a corresponding level of priority; and

13 at least one processing unit, receiving and processing the
14 emergency data calls from the prioritized waiting
15 buffers according to their corresponding priority in
16 a FIFO manner.

1 3. The emergency call processing system according to
2 claim 2, wherein the processing unit is operated by either
3 operator or automated system.

1 4. The emergency call processing system according to
2 claim 1, wherein each of the emergency data calls carries caller
3 phone number and a message reporting the emergency.

1 5. The emergency call processing system according to
2 claim 4, wherein the message is selectively one of voice, image,
3 text and combinations thereof.

1 6. The emergency call processing system according to
2 claim 4, wherein each emergency data call further carries
3 location information or personal information for the caller.

1 7. The emergency call processing system according to
2 claim 1, wherein a confirmation message is sent to each mobile
3 user upon receipt of a corresponding emergency data call.

1 8. The emergency call processing system according to
2 claim 7, wherein the confirmation message comprises assigned
3 registration identification.

1 9. The emergency call processing system according to
2 claim 1, wherein mobile users submit emergency data call and
3 replies to an emergency call center automatically using client
4 software installed in user equipment.

1 10. The emergency call processing system according to
2 claim 9, wherein the user equipment changes to automatic
3 hand-shaking mode after receiving a confirmation message from
4 the emergency call center.

1 11. The emergency call processing system according to
2 claim 10, wherein the emergency call center solicits relevant

3 information from mobile users in an alert message to the user
4 equipment.

1 12. The emergency call processing system according to
2 claim 11, wherein the alert message is sent via short message
3 system (SMS).

1 13. The emergency call processing system according to
2 claim 11, wherein the user equipment returns relevant
3 information to the emergency call center automatically upon
4 receipt of the alert message.

1 14. The emergency call processing system according to
2 claim 13, wherein the user equipment also returns registration
3 identification, provided beforehand by the emergency call
4 center, with the relevant information.

1 15. The emergency call processing system according to
2 claim 13, wherein the emergency call center utilizes an
3 interleaving approach to periodically communicate with user
4 equipment.

1 16. The emergency call processing system according to
2 claim 11, wherein relevant information comprises location,
3 caller's physical condition, current surrounding images, or
4 combinations thereof.

1 17. An emergency call processing method for mobile users,
2 comprising the steps of:
3 receiving an emergency data call from user equipment (UE);
4 and
5 replying to the UE to confirm and address the emergency.

1 18. The emergency call processing method according to
2 claim 17, further comprising prioritizing arrival emergency
3 data calls.

1 19. The emergency call processing method according to
2 claim 18, further comprising:
3 storing the incoming emergency data calls in a first
4 waiting buffer;
5 categorizing the emergency data calls;
6 determining and assigning a priority level for each
7 emergency data call output from the first waiting
8 buffer;
9 assigning different priority levels to prioritized waiting
10 buffers;
11 storing each emergency data call in one of the prioritized
12 waiting buffers according to the assigned priority
13 level, wherein each prioritized waiting buffer
14 operates in a first-in-first-out manner;
15 processing emergency data calls stored in the prioritized
16 waiting buffers according to the priority level
17 assigned to the prioritized waiting buffer.

1 20. The emergency call processing method according to
2 claim 17, wherein the emergency data call carries caller phone
3 number and a message reporting the emergency.

1 21. The emergency call processing method according to
2 claim 20, wherein the message is selectively one of voice, image,
3 text and combinations thereof.

1 22. The emergency call processing method according to
2 claim 20, wherein each emergency data call further carries
3 location information or personal information for the caller.

1 23. The emergency call processing method according to
2 claim 17, further comprising sending a confirmation message to
3 the UE upon receipt of the emergency data call.

1 24. The emergency call processing method according to
2 claim 23, wherein the confirmation message comprises
3 registration identification.

1 25. The emergency call processing method according to
2 claim 24, further comprising the UE switching to automatic
3 hand-shaking mode after receiving a confirmation message.

1 26. The emergency call processing method according to
2 claim 25, further comprising soliciting relevant information in
3 an alert message to the UE.

1 27. The emergency call processing method according to
2 claim 26, wherein the alert message is sent through a short
3 message system (SMS).

1 28. The emergency call processing method according to
2 claim 26, further comprising upon receipt of the alert message,
3 the UE returns requested information in an automatic way.

1 29. The emergency call processing method according to
2 claim 28, wherein the UE attaches registration identification
3 to the relevant information for return.

1 30. The emergency call processing method according to
2 claim 28, further comprising periodically communicating with
3 the UE using an interleaving approach.

1 31. The emergency call processing method according to
2 claim 26, wherein relevant information comprises location,
3 caller's physical condition, current surrounding images, or
4 combinations thereof.